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Widdowson Farm
Near Westover
Private

c. 1882

Widdowson Farm is a collection of late 19th-century buildings that have been significantly altered with the application of aluminum or metal sheathing. The most notable exterior feature of the house is its pair of brick stove stacks with heavy, corbelled caps. A pair of common bond brick silos stand behind the barn and comprise the most significant aspect of the farm buildings. The two silos share the same roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-196

Magi No. 2001965635

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Widdowson Farms

2. Location

street & number Dirt Lane N of Revels Neck Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Westover ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Carl Widdowson

street & number Widdowson Farms telephone no.: 651-1865

city, town Westover state and zip code Maryland 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Widdowson Farms is located on the south side of Kings Creek between Stewart Neck Road and Revels Neck Road. The farm complex consists of several late 19th-century buildings which stand at the end of a long dirt entrance lane. The nearest town is Westover, Maryland.

The farmhouse is a two-story three-bay by four-bay frame house which is reported by the owner to have been erected in 1882. The aluminum sheathed frame house stands on a raised stretcher bond brick foundation and is covered by a medium sloped asphalt roof. A pair of brick stove stacks with heavy corbelled caps rise from the east side and offer a distinctive aspect to this otherwise remodeled house. An enclosed shed stretches across the first floor and covers the double-leaf paneled doors. The first, second and attic floors are lighted by 2/2 sash windows. The eaves are extended.

The east side has a one-bay side entrance porch and adjacent 2/2 sash windows. Four 2/2 sash windows light the second floor.

The north elevation is similarly detailed with 2/2 sash windows illuminating each. More of the brick foundation is exposed on the north side due to the sloping terrain of the creek bank.

Extending from the west side is a shorter two-story two-bay kitchen wing with a shed addition across the front.

The interior was not seen on the initial visit.

The farmyard contains a large late 19th-century frame barn with two-story shed additions to each side. A layer of corrugated metal sheeting covers each wall surface. Attached to the rear (south) facade of the barn are two common bond brick silos which share a common gable roof.

Standing in front of the barn is a ceramic tile dairy with a pyramidal tin roof. The balance of the farmyard contains an assortment of more modern farm buildings of no unusual merit.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1882

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Widdowson Farms is a collection of late 19th-century buildings which have been significantly altered with the application of aluminum or metal sheathing. The most significant exterior feature of the house is its pair of brick stove stacks with heavy corbelled caps. The most significant aspect of the farm buildings is the pair of common bond brick silos, the only ones of the kind known in the County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone Easting Northing

B

Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

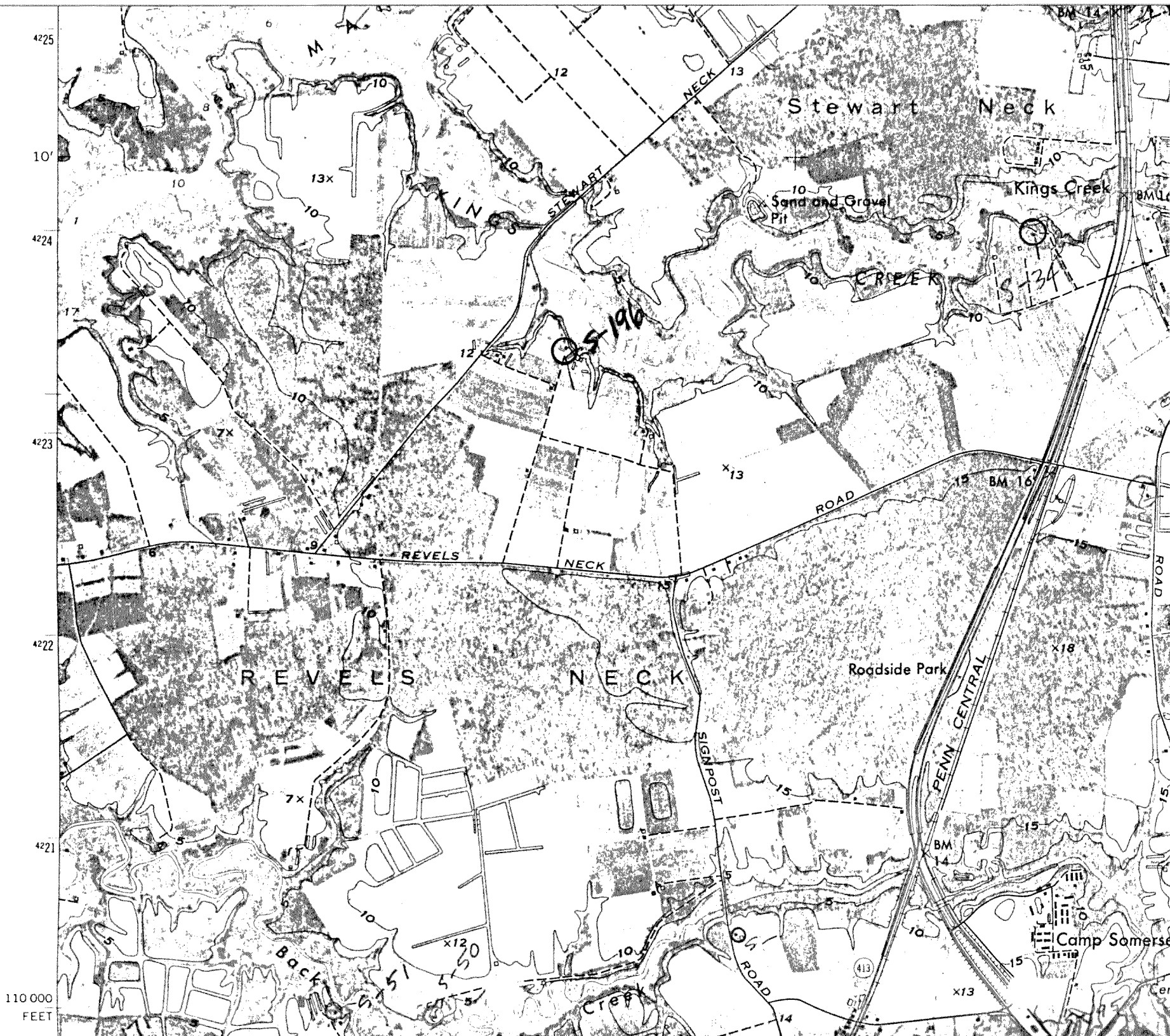
name/title	Paul Touart - Architectural Historian		
organization	Somerset County Historical Trust	date	5/15/84
street & number	424 North Somerset Avenue	telephone	651-1094 (Home)
city or town	Princess Anne	state	Maryland 21853

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South Elevation

Revels Neck, Somerset County

4/84 Paul Touart

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Silos - Southwest Elevation
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Farm Buildings - West Elevation

Revels Neck, Somerset County

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Widdowson Farm
North Elevation of Barn
Revels Neck. Somerset County
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Corbelled Brick Chimneys

Revel Neck, Somerset County

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